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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I'm a small business owner and my internet service provider is required to run my business. In Mountain View, CA we have essentially three choices...AT&T, Comcast or Sonic. I have been a customer of all three services and Sonic is the only provider who actually cares about my business. Both AT&T and Comcast know they have an essential duopoly and in my experience they take their customers for granted with poor customer service and pricing practices that require a "bundle" to acquire affordable broadband.

Having a competitive market where I as a consumer have an alternative to this duopoly is massively important and without the rules and regulations that allow companies like Sonic to compete with AT&T and Comcast I know from actual experience with all three companies that I would be stuck with much higher bills and even higher frustrations.

Thanks for your consideration and please keep broadband competition thriving so customers like me can stop suffering from the malcontent behavior of the internet duopoly of AT&T and Comcast.

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